



## John T. Peters

June 12, 1934 - November 1, 2015

John T. Peters, 81, of Mentor passed away November 1, 2015 at Hillcrest Hospital after a long illness. He was born June 12, 1934 in Johnstown, Pa.

He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps where he actively served from 1953 to 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1960.

John worked for General Motors in Euclid, Ohio until he retired at the age of 55. After retiring he became an accomplished watercolor artist. He used his talents to teach and inspire many students over the years. He was honored by becoming a Signature Member of the Ohio Watercolor Society this year at the Annual OWS Exhibition. He was a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and sang in the chorus and many barbershop quartets, the last being the Four In Exchange. The quartet competed in many barbershop competitions in Ohio and Pennsylvania. John was an avid golfer and loved to travel. He especially loved to go to Maine where he and his wife attended watercolor workshops with many special friends.

Survivors are his wife Gail Peters; children James Peters, Barry (Lynette) Peters, Lauri Beckmann, Scott (Chris) Vincent, Sue Ann (William) Kempert and Michael (Melissa) Vincent. He is also survived by many loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, his sisters Kay (Jim) Clark and Margie Werner and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Jenny Peters and his sister Jean.

A memorial service to celebrate John's life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday November 14, 2015 at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH.

Inurnment will be at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of John contributions may be made to St. Bede the Venerable Church.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church  
9114 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 257-5544

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember skating with John at the Roseland Skating Rink in Johnstown. My husband C. J. Crossen and I skated there with John and Jean and also spent some time with John and Sandy when they first came to Cleveland. My sympathies go out to his family.  
*La Rue Crossen*

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“ *Deepest sympathies and sincere condolences. Joe and Constance Klubert*

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**Joe and Constance Klubert** - November 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM